

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Itzhak Bentwich

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Examiner: SHIN, DANA H.

Title: BIOINFORMATICALLY DETECTABLE  
GROUP OF NOVEL VACCINIA  
REGULATORY GENES AND USES  
THEREOF**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed November 20, 2007 (the "Office Action"), and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is a Petition for a two-month extension of time and the requisite fee of \$460 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), which extends the deadline for filing a response to Monday, April 21, 2008.

No other fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above docket number.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this reply; **Remarks** begin at page 4.